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For

ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH ENCODE

A SOLUBLE IL-TIF RECEPTOR OR BINDING PROTEIN

WHICH BINDS TO IL-TIF/IL-22, AND USES THEREOF

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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURE

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing, Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated November 10, 2003 (copy enclosed). Applicants are submitting their response herewith within the two-month response period set to expire on <u>January 10, 2004</u>.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has taken the position that the previous "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form did not comply with the requirements of Section 1.824 for the stated reason that it contained several raw sequence listing errors. Submitted herewith in connection with the above-referenced patent application is a substitute, computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing that corrects the defects noted in the raw sequence listing. No new matter has been added to the substitute Sequence Listing.

#### LUD 5684.2 CIP (10106926)

Applicants respectfully request the above-referenced patent application be placed upon the files for examination.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0624, under Order No. **LUD 5684.2 CIP** from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of
the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as
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